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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

**fixing for 2012 the fishing opportunities available in Union waters and, to Union vessels,
in certain non-Union waters for certain fish stocks which are subject to international
negotiations or agreements**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

Grounds and objectives

This proposal concerns fishing opportunities that are available to Union vessels in Union and non-Union waters and to third country vessels fishing in Union waters as a result of decisions agreed in multilateral or bilateral fora. In preparing for international negotiations, the Union forms a position based on scientific advice and its own policy objectives, which apply equally to internal decisions. The outcome of such negotiations implies the Union's consent to assume obligations vis-à-vis third parties. The Union has no substantive margin of discretion beyond the internal allocation among Member States when it comes to implementing such decisions in Union law. As for internal allocation, the principle of relative stability applies.

Scope

In recent years, the Council of the EU has taken an annual decision on fishing opportunities for the stocks in the Atlantic, the North Sea and those international fisheries in which Union vessels participate. This was the main fishing opportunities regulation in terms of regulated stocks, standing along the other regulations on fishing opportunities, namely the Baltic Sea, the Black Sea and the deep sea stocks (the latter every two years).

However, save a few exceptions, scientific advice on stocks on which the Union decides autonomously is already available by July. It is therefore possible to draw up a proposal for Union stocks only on which the Council could reach political agreement at its November session. In a move to streamline and facilitate fishing opportunities decisions, the Commission indicated in its Communication concerning a consultation on Fishing Opportunities¹ its intention to table two proposals out of the content previously contained in one.

Splitting the proposal will allow moving to a simpler and more structured approach where decisions are taken on the basis of the advice and as soon as possible after the advice is provided. Following the model of the Baltic fishing opportunities regulation, it will make the process for adoption more manageable and will provide operators with earlier certainty regarding their activities for the next year.

The present proposal is the second of the two, whose general purpose is to implement in Union law the fishing opportunities already negotiated and agreed elsewhere. It thus covers:

- Shared stocks, i.e. stocks that are jointly managed with Norway in the North Sea and the Skagerrak, or under the NEACF-related Coastal State Agreements.
- Stocks with traditional quota exchanges: stocks which, while not being jointly managed, are subject to annual exchanges of quotas between the Union and Norway and/or the Faroe Islands.

¹ COM(2011) 298 final

- Stocks with potential to be exchanged: stocks that are either relatively new (e.g. boarfish) or have potential interest for quota exchanges.
- By-catch species in the sole and plaice fisheries, even if not exchanged. This is for the sake of consistency with evolving towards multi-fisheries management.
- Fishing opportunities resulting from agreements reached in the framework of Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs).

Most of the fishing opportunities contained in this proposal are marked as "*pm*" (*pro memoria*). This is due to the fact that either:

- the advice on some stocks will not be available by the time the proposal is scheduled for adoption; or
- certain catch limitations and other recommendations from the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO), the Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), the North East Atlantic Fishery Commission (NEAFC), the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention (WCPFC) and the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), are pending the annual meetings of these organisations in the period from October 2011 to February 2012; or
- for stocks in Greenland waters, as well as stocks jointly managed or exchanged with Norway and with the Faroe Islands, the figures are not available yet, pending the conclusion of consultations in November and December 2011 with those countries.

Consistency with other policies and objectives of the Union

The measures proposed are designed in accordance with the objectives and the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and are consistent with the Union's policy on sustainable development.

2. RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE INTERESTED PARTIES AND IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

Consultation of interested parties

The Commission has followed the orientations outlined in its Communication to the Council and European Parliament on improving consultation on Community fisheries management (COM(2006)246 final), which sets out the principles for the so called front-loading process.

In the framework of the frontloading process, the Commission developed a consultation paper on the split. With this purpose, the Commission produced a non-paper to the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture on Splitting the main Fishing Opportunities Regulation in 2012. That document presented the criteria used in splitting the main fishing opportunities proposal into two, illustrating the contents that should be now assigned to the Union stocks proposal, those assigned to the international stocks proposal and the provisions that must be reproduced in both those texts.

This frontloading document was submitted to Member States and also transmitted to the Regional Advisory Councils (RACs) to provide them with an opportunity for feedback. Furthermore, the Commission organised an open seminar (with participation of Member States, Members of the European Parliament, fisheries experts, stakeholders, the press and the public) on 8 September, at which the outcomes of the scientific advice and its key implications were presented and discussed.

Collection and use of expertise

As for the methodology used, the Commission consulted two main organisations/experts: ICES, an international independent scientific body, and STECF. Advice from ICES is based on an advice framework developed within that organisation and used in accordance with requests from their clients, among which the Commission. The STECF gives its advice following terms of reference that it receives from the Commission.

All STECF reports are available, after formal adoption by the Commission, on the DG MARE website. All ICES reports are available on its website.

Impact assessment

This proposal essentially transposes internationally agreed measures. Any elements relevant to assess possible impacts of the fishing opportunities are dealt with in the preparation and conduct phase of international negotiations in the framework of which the Union's fishing opportunities are agreed with third parties.

3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE PROPOSAL

(a) Legal basis

The legal basis of this proposal is Article 43(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

The Union's obligations for sustainable exploitation of living aquatic resources arise from obligations set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.

(b) Summary of the proposed action

The proposal establishes the catch and effort limitations applicable to Union fisheries and to international fisheries where Union vessels participate, in order to achieve the objective of the CFP of ensuring fisheries at levels that are environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.

(c) Application

The provisions in the area of the proposal are applicable until 31 December 2012, with the exception of certain provisions on effort limitations which are applicable until 31 January 2013.

(d) Subsidiarity principle

The proposal falls under the Union exclusive competence as referred to in Article 3(1)(d) of the Treaty. The subsidiarity principle therefore does not apply.

(e) Proportionality principle

The proposal complies with the proportionality principle for the following reason: the CFP is a common policy. According to Article 43(3) of the Treaty it is incumbent upon the Council to adopt the measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.

The proposed Council Regulation allocates fishing opportunities to Member States. Having regard to Article 20(3) of Regulation 2371/2002 Member States are free to allocate in turn such opportunities among regions or operators as they see fit. Therefore, Member States have ample room for manoeuvre on decisions related to the social/economic model of their choice to exploit their allocated fishing opportunities.

The proposal has no new financial implications for Member States. This Regulation is adopted by Council every year, and the public and private means to implement it are already in place.

(f) Choice of instruments

Proposed instrument: Regulation.

4. BUDGETARY IMPLICATION

The proposal has no implication for the Union budget.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

(a) Simplification

The proposal provides for simplification of administrative procedures for public authorities (Union or national), in particular as regards requirements regarding the effort management.

(b) Review/revision/sunset clause

The proposal concerns an annual Regulation for the year 2012 and therefore does not include a revision clause.

(c) Detailed explanation of the proposal

The Lisbon Treaty establishes co-decision as the ordinary decision-making procedure for matters falling under the CFP. An exception is foreseen in Article 43(3) of the Treaty as regards measures "on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities". These measures are to be adopted by the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, without the involvement of the Parliament. This proposal is therefore limited to the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities and conditions functionally linked to the use of those opportunities.

As regards catch limitations and effort management in general, the proposal is in accordance with the principles for the so-called frontloading process which are set out in the Communication from the Commission to the Council and European Parliament on improving consultation on Community fisheries management (COM(2006)246 final) and in the Communication from the Commission on the Consultation on Fishing Opportunities for 2012 (COM(2011)298 final), which sets out the views and intentions of the Commission concerning its proposals for fishing opportunities, pending the scientific advice on the state of the stocks for 2012.

As mentioned above, the proposal also includes catch limitations agreed in the context of certain Regional Fisheries Management Organisations.

In relation to effort management, for cod fisheries, a system based on kilowatt days has been applied since 2009 and will be continued in 2012.

As regards trials on fully documented fisheries, the provisions in force for 2011 are again proposed for 2012, i.e. an additional allocation of 12% for pilot projects on cod avoidance for 3 cod stocks shared with Norway (North Sea, VIId and Skagerrak). It is necessary to evaluate carefully whether or not the outtake of fish caught under the pilot projects represents a reduction compared with landings plus discards before the trials. A full evaluation will not be available until the first quarter of 2012, as current trials will continue until the end of the year. The Commission will therefore seek STECF's advice on the basis of the reports submitted by Member States once the 2011 season ends. If the evaluation shows that the trials have not achieved a reduction of total outtake compared to the non-trial fisheries, the Commission reserves the right to promptly propose the necessary amendments to the measures adopted by the Council on fully documented fisheries.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Acting in accordance with a special legislative procedure,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 43(3) of the Treaty, the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, adopts measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy¹ requires that Union measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities be established taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice and in particular reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF).
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities by fishery or by group of fisheries, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. Fishing opportunities should be distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or fishery and having due regard to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- (4) Council Regulation [...] of [...] fixed for 2012 the fishing opportunities available to Union vessels for certain fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements. It is now appropriate to adopt a Regulation fixing for 2012 the fishing opportunities which implement international measures and agreements.
- (5) The TACs should be established on the basis of the available scientific advice, by taking into account the biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well as in the light of the opinions expressed during the

¹ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings with the Advisory Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture and the Regional Advisory Councils concerned.

- (6) For stocks for which there is not sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should be established in accordance with the precautionary principle as defined in the Communication from the Commission on the Precautionary Principle¹, and with the approach outlined in the Communication from the Commission concerning a consultation on Fishing Opportunities², while taking into account stock-specific factors, including in particular available information on stock trends and mixed fisheries considerations.
- (7) For stocks subject to specific multiannual plans, the TAC should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of sole in the North Sea, of plaice in the North Sea, of cod in the Kattegat, North Sea, Skagerrak and the eastern Channel, and of bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea;³ Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks⁴ and Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean⁵.
- (8) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of catch limits for certain short-lived stocks, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers⁶.
- (9) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts where, in duly justified cases relating to short-lived stocks, imperative grounds of urgency so require.
- (10) Certain TACs allow Member States to grant additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. The aim of those trials is to test a catch-quota system to avoid discards and the waste of otherwise usable fish resources it entails; uncontrolled discards of fish are a threat to the long term sustainability of fish as a public good and thus to the Common Fisheries Policy objectives. By contrast, catch-quota systems inherently present the fishers with an incentive to optimise the catch selectivity of their operations. In order to achieve a rational management of discards, a fully documented fishery must cover every operation at sea, rather than what is landed at port.
- (11) The conditions for Member States to grant such additional allocations must therefore include an obligation to ensure the use of close circuit television cameras (CCTVs) associated to a system of sensors; this will enable to record in detail all retained and discarded parts of

¹ COM(2000) 1 final.

² COM(2011) 298 final.

³ OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1.

⁴ OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20.

⁵ OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1.

⁶ OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13

catches. A system based on human observers operating in real time on board would be less efficient, more costly, and less reliable.

- (12) Consequently, the use of CCTVs is a prerequisite for the achievement of discard reduction schemes such as fully documented fisheries, provided that the requirements of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data¹ are complied with.
- (13) In accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein should be identified².
- (14) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2012 in accordance with Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, Article 9(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008³.
- (15) It is necessary, following advice from the ICES, to maintain and revise a system to manage sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV.
- (16) For certain species, such as certain species of sharks, even a limited fishing activity could result in a serious risk to their conservation. Fishing opportunities for such species should therefore be fully restricted through a general fishing prohibition for those species.
- (17) Norway lobster is caught in mixed demersal fisheries together with various other species. In a zone to the west of Ireland known as the Porcupine Bank there is an urgent conservation need to reduce catches of Norway lobster as much as possible. It is therefore appropriate to limit the fishing opportunities in that area only to the catching of pelagic species with which Norway lobster is not caught.
- (18) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway⁴, the Faroe Islands⁵ and Greenland⁶, the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners and agreed the relevant fishing opportunities. *[the outcome of such consultations to be specified when they conclude].*
- (19) The Union is a contracting party to several fisheries organisations and participates in other organisations as a cooperating non-party. Moreover, by virtue of the 2003 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements previously concluded by the Republic of Poland, such as the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the

¹ OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.

² OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

³ OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16.

⁴ Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48).

⁵ Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12).

⁶ Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 4) and Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in that Agreement (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 9).

central Bering Sea, are as from the date of accession of Poland to the European Union managed by the Union. Those fisheries organisations have recommended the introduction for 2012 of a number of measures, including fishing opportunities for Union vessels. Those fishing opportunities should be implemented in the law of the Union.

- (20) At its 33rd Annual Meeting in 2011, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a number of fishing opportunities for 2012 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. Those fishing opportunities, which consist of certain TACs and, in the case of shrimp in fishery Division 3M, an effort allocation scheme, should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (21) At its 82nd Annual Meeting in 2011, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) adopted conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna. IATTC also adopted a Resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. In order to contribute to the conservation of those fish stocks it is necessary to implement those measures in the law of the Union.
- (22) At its Annual Meeting in 2011, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas, (ICCAT) [*summary of measures adopted, to be completed after the annual meeting ends on 19/11/2011*]. In order to contribute to the conservation of those fish stocks it is necessary to implement such measures in the law of the Union.
- (23) At its Annual Meeting in 2011, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities as currently implemented in the law of the Union.
- (24) During the Third International Meeting, held in May 2007, for the creation of a Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (RFMO) in the high seas of the South Pacific (SPRFMO), the participants adopted interim measures, including fishing opportunities, in order to regulate pelagic fishing activities as well as bottom fisheries in that area until the establishment of such RFMO. Those interim measures were revised at the 2nd Preparatory Conference for the SPRFMO Commission held in January 2011 and will be revised again at the 3rd Preparatory Conference for the SPRFMO Commission to be held between 30 January and 3 February 2012. Those interim measures are voluntary and not legally binding under international law. It is however appropriate, in accordance with the co-operation and conservation obligations enshrined in the International Law of the Sea, to implement those measures in Union law by establishing an overall quota for the Union and an allocation among the Member States concerned.
- (25) At its Annual Meeting in 2011, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) did not modify the total allowable catches for Patagonian toothfish, orange roughy, alfonsinos and deep-sea red crab agreed for 2011 and 2012 at its Annual Meeting in 2010. It is necessary to implement these measures in the law of the Union.
- (26) In the light of the most recent scientific advice from ICES and in accordance with the international commitments in the context of the North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (NEAFC), it is necessary to limit the fishing effort on certain deep-sea species.
- (27) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant RFMOs at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In particular, since the

CCAMLR fishing season runs from 1 December of one year to 30 November of the following year, and thus certain fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2011, it is appropriate that the relevant provisions of this Regulation apply from that date. Such retroactive application will be without prejudice to the principle of legitimate expectations as CCAMLR members are forbidden to fish in the Convention Area without authorisation.

- (28) The use of fishing opportunities available to Union vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy,¹ and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 thereof concerning the recording of catches and fishing effort and the notification of data on the exhaustion of fishing opportunities. It is therefore necessary to specify the codes to be used by Member States when sending data to the Commission relating to landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.
- (29) In order to avoid the interruption of fishing activities and to ensure the livelihood of the fishermen in the Union, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2012, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2012, and specific provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application as indicated in recital 27. For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (30) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

TITLE I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1 *Subject matter*

- (1) This Regulation fixes fishing opportunities available in Union waters and, to Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements.
- (2) The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 include:
- (a) catch limits for the year 2012;
 - (b) fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2012 to 31 January 2013;
 - (c) fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012 for certain stocks in the Convention Area of the Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR); and

¹ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

- (d) fishing opportunities for the periods set out in Article 27 for certain stocks in the Convention Area of the Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC).

Article 2
Scope

This Regulation shall apply to:

- (a) Union vessels; and
- (b) third-country vessels in Union waters.

Article 3
Definitions

For the purpose of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'Union vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Union;
- (b) 'third-country vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;

- (c) 'Union waters' means waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States with the exception of waters adjacent to the territories mentioned in Annex II to the Treaty;
- (d) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each fish stock each year;
- (e) 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) 'international waters' means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (g) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 517/2008¹;

Article 4
Fishing zones

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following zone definitions shall apply:

- (a) ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are as defined in Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic²;
- (b) 'Skagerrak' means the area bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast; and
- (c) 'Kattegat' means the area bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gnibens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;
- (d) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) zones are as defined in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic³;
- (e) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) zones are as defined in Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 of 10 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the determination of the mesh size and assessing the thickness of twine of fishing nets (OJ L 151, 11.6.2008, p. 5).

² OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 70.

³ OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 1.

submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic¹;

- (h) the SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean²;
- (i) the ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area is as defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas³;
- (j) the CCAMLR (Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area is as defined in Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources⁴;
- (k) the IATTC (Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica⁵;
- (l) the IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Area is as defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission⁶;
- (m) 'SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area' means the high seas area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement⁷, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (n) the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean⁸;
- (o) 'high seas of the Bering Sea' means the area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured.

¹ Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic (recast) (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 42).

² Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39).

³ The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33).

⁴ Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16).

⁵ Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22).

⁶ The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24).

⁷ Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27).

⁸ The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1).

TITLE II

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNION VESSELS

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 5 TACs and allocations

- (1) The TACs for Union vessels in Union waters or in certain non-Union waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.
- (2) Union vessels are authorised to make catches, within the TACs set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the condition set out in **Article 14 of** and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008¹ and its implementing provisions.
- (3) The Commission shall fix quotas for capelin available to the Union in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV on the basis of the TAC and its allocation to the Union established by Greenland in accordance with the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand, and the Protocol thereto.
- (4) In the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2012, TACs set out in Annex I for the following stocks may be revised by the Commission by means of implementing acts adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 37(2) :
 - (a) the stock of sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV in accordance with Annex IIB to this Regulation;
 - (b) the stock of Norway pout and associated by-catches in ICES subarea IIIa and Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subarea IV; and
 - (c) the stock of sprat in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subarea IV..
- (5) On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency relating to the duty of the Union to discharge its international obligations, the Commission shall revise the TACs set out in Annex I for the stocks referred to in paragraph 3 by means of immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 37(3). Those acts shall remain in force for the period of validity of this Regulation, and in any case not later than 31 December 2012.

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2009 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33).

Article 6

Additional allocation for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries

1. For certain stocks, Member States may grant an additional allocation to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. Those stocks are identified in Annex I. The additional allocations shall not exceed an overall limit set out in Annex I as a percentage of the quota allocated to the Member State concerned.
2. The additional allocations referred to in paragraph 1 may be granted only in accordance with the following conditions:
 - (a) the vessels must use close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors to record all fishing and processing activities on board the vessels;
 - (b) the amount of the additional allocation granted to a vessel must be no more than 75 % of the discards estimated for the vessel type to which it belongs, and in any case shall not represent more than a 30 % increase of the vessel's basic allocation; and
 - (c) all catches of the stocks subject to the additional allocation by that vessel must be counted against the vessel's total allocation.

To the extent that the recordings obtained in accordance with point (a) involve the processing of personal data within the meaning of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data,¹ the Directive shall apply to the processing of such data.

3. Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 2, it shall immediately withdraw the additional allocation granted to that vessel and exclude it from participation in those trials for the remainder of the year 2012.
4. Prior to granting additional allocations, Member States shall submit to the Commission the following information:
 - (a) the list of vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries,
 - (b) the specifications of the remote electronic monitoring equipment installed on board those vessels;
 - (c) the capacity, type and specification of gears used by the vessels participating in the trials;
 - (d) the estimated discard rates of each vessel type participating in the trials; and
 - (e) the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made in 2011 by the vessels participating in the trials.

¹ OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.

5. The Commission may request that the assessment of the estimated discards for vessels mentioned in paragraph (2)(b) be submitted to a scientific advisory body for review. In the absence of a confirming assessment, the Member State concerned shall not grant or, if already granted, withdraw the additional allocation to the vessels concerned.

Article 7
Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

Fish from stocks for which TACs are established shall be retained on board or landed only if:

- (a) the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- (b) the catches consist of a share in a Union quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that Union quota has not been exhausted.

Article 8
Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2012 to 31 January 2013, the fishing effort measures laid down in Annex IIA shall apply for the management of certain cod, plaice and sole stocks in:

- (a) the Skagerrak,
- (b) that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat,
- (c) ICES subarea IV,
- (d) Union waters of ICES division IIa, and
- (e) ICES division VIIId.

Article 9
Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries

- (1) Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002¹ establishing the requirement of holding a deep-sea fishing permit shall apply to Greenland halibut. The catching, retaining on board, transshipping and landing of Greenland halibut shall be subject to the conditions referred to in that Article.
- (2) Member States shall ensure that for 2012 the fishing effort levels, measured in kilowatt days absent from port, by vessels holding deep-sea fishing permits referred to in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 do not exceed 65% of the average annual fishing effort deployed by the vessels of the Member State concerned in 2003 on trips when deep-sea fishing permits were held or deep-sea species, as listed in Annexes I and II to that Regulation, were caught. This paragraph shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, were caught.

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 of 16 December 2002 establishing specific access requirements and associated conditions applicable to fishing for deep-sea stocks (OJ L 351, 28.12.2002, p. 6).

Article 10
Special provisions on allocations of fishing opportunities

- (1) The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:
- (a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2009;
 - (b) reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 or pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
 - (c) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
 - (d) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
 - (e) deductions made pursuant to Articles 37, 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- (2) Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to precautionary TAC and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to analytical TAC.

Article 11
Closed fishing season

- (1) It shall be prohibited to fish or retain onboard any of the following species in the Porcupine Bank during the period from 1 May to 31 July 2012: tusk, blue ling and ling.
- (2) For the purposes of this Article, the Porcupine Bank shall comprise the area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	52° 27' N	12° 19' W
2	52° 40' N	12° 30' W
3	52° 47' N	12° 39,600' W
4	52° 47' N	12° 56' W
5	52° 13,5' N	13° 53,830' W
6	51° 22' N	14° 24' W
7	51° 22' N	14° 03' W
8	52° 10' N	13° 25' W
9	52° 32' N	13° 07,500' W
10	52° 43' N	12° 55' W
11	52° 43' N	12° 43' W
12	52° 38,800' N	12° 37' W
13	52° 27' N	12° 23' W

14	52° 27' N	12° 19' W
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- (3) By way of derogation from paragraph 1, transit through the Porcupine Bank, carrying onboard the species referred to in that paragraph, shall be permitted in accordance with Article 50(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Article 12
Prohibited species

- (1) It shall be prohibited for Union vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species:
- (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in Union and non Union waters; and
 - (b) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters, except where it is provided otherwise in Annex I, Part B of Regulation No [...] of [...].
 - (c) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in Union waters;
 - (d) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
 - (e) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
 - (f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII.
- (2) When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. They shall be promptly released.

Article 13
Data transmission

When, pursuant to Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, Member States submit to the Commission data relating to the landings of quantities of stocks caught, they shall use the stock codes set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

CHAPTER II
FISHING AUTHORISATIONS IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

Article 14
Fishing authorisations

- (1) The maximum number of fishing authorisations for Union vessels fishing in waters of a third country is set out in Annex III.

- (2) Where one Member State transfers quota to another Member State (swap) in the fishing areas set out in Annex III on the basis of Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, the transfer shall include an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations and shall be notified to the Commission. However, the total number of fishing authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in Annex III, shall not be exceeded.

CHAPTER III
FISHING OPPORTUNITIES IN WATERS OF REGIONAL FISHERIES MANAGEMENT
ORGANISATIONS

SECTION 1
ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

Article 15

Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations for bluefin tuna

- (1) The number of Union bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8kg/75 cm and 30kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic shall be limited as set out in point 1 of Annex IV.
- (2) The number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8kg/75 cm and 30kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 2 of Annex IV.
- (3) The number of Union vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8kg/75 cm and 30kg/115 cm shall be limited as set out in point 3 of Annex IV.
- (4) The number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex IV.
- (5) The number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex IV.
- (6) The bluefin tuna farming capacity, the fattening capacity and the maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna allocated to the farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex IV.

Article 16

Additional conditions to the bluefin tuna quota allocated in Annex ID

In addition to the prohibition period provided for in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, purse-seine fishing for bluefin tuna shall be prohibited in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean from 1 January to 15 May 2012 and from 15 June to 31 December 2012.

Article 17
Recreational and sport fisheries

Member States shall allocate a specific quota of bluefin tuna for recreational and sport fisheries from their quotas allocated in Annex ID.

Article 18
Sharks

- (1) Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of bigeye thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- (2) It shall be prohibited to undertake a directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the genus *Alopias*.
- (3) Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the family *Sphyrnidae* (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT convention Area shall be prohibited.
- (4) Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.

SECTION 2
CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Article 19
Prohibitions and catch limitations

- (1) Direct fishing of the species set out in Annex V, Part A, shall be prohibited in the zones and during the periods set out therein.
- (2) For exploratory fisheries, the TACs and by-catch limits set out in Annex V, Part B, shall apply in the subareas set out therein.

Article 20
Exploratory fisheries

- (1) Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 outside areas of national jurisdiction during the 2012/2013 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to participate in such fisheries, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than **24 July 2012**.
- (2) With regard to FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 TACs and by-catch limits per subarea and division, and their distribution among Small Scale Research Units (SSRUs) within each of them, shall be as set out in Annex V, Part B. Fishing in any SSRU shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and the SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the season.

- (3) Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and to avoid over-concentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 shall be prohibited in depths less than 550 m.

Article 21

Krill fishery during the 2012/2013 fishing season

- (1) Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2012/2013 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than 1 June 2012:
- (a) of its intention to fish for krill, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part C;
 - (b) of the net configuration form, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part D.
- (2) The notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 for each vessel to be authorised by the Member State to participate in the krill fishery.
- (3) Member States intending to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall only notify authorised vessels flying their flag at the time of the notification.
- (4) Member States shall be entitled to authorise participation in a krill fishery by a vessel other than those notified to CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article, if an authorised vessel is prevented from participation due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*. In such circumstances the Member States concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, providing:
- (a) full details of the intended replacement vessel(s), including information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004;
 - (b) a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.
- (5) Member States shall not authorise a vessel on either of the CCAMLR illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) Vessel Lists to participate in krill fisheries.

SECTION 3 IOTC AREA

Article 22

Limitation of fishing capacity of vessels fishing in the IOTC Area

- (1) The maximum number of Union vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.

- (2) The maximum number of Union vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VI.
- (3) Member States may re-allocate vessels assigned to one of the two fisheries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the other fishery, provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that this change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort on the fish stocks involved.
- (4) Member States shall ensure that, where there is a proposed transfer of capacity to their fleet, vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC Record of Vessels or on the record of vessels of other tuna regional fisheries organisations. Furthermore, no vessels featuring on the list of vessels engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities (IUU vessels) of any RFMO may be transferred.
- (5) In order to take into account the implementation of the development plans submitted to the IOTC, Member States may only increase their fishing capacity beyond the ceilings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 within the limits set out in those plans.

Article 23
Sharks

- (1) Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family *Alopiidae* in any fishery shall be prohibited.
- (2) When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. They shall be promptly released.

SECTION 4
SPRFMO AREA

Article 24
Pelagic fisheries - capacity limitation

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2012 to the levels of total 78 610 gross tonnage in that Area in such manner that sustainable exploitation of the pelagic fishery resources in the South Pacific is ensured.

Article 25
Pelagic fisheries – TACs

- (1) Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009, as referred to in Article 24, may fish for pelagic stocks in that Area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex IJ.
- (2) Member States shall notify the Commission on a monthly basis of the names and characteristics, including gross tonnage, of their vessels engaged in the fishery referred to in this Article.

- (3) For the purpose of monitoring the fishery referred to in this Article, Member States shall send to the Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Interim Secretariat, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifteenth day of the following month.

Article 26
Bottom fisheries

Member States with a track record in bottom fishing effort or catch in the SPRFMO Convention Area over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 shall limit their effort or catch

- (a) to the average level of catches or effort parameters over that period; and
- (b) to only those parts of the SPRFMO Convention Area where bottom fisheries has occurred in any previous fishing season.

SECTION 5
IATTC CONVENTION AREA

Article 27
Purse-seine fisheries

- (1) The fishing by purse-seine vessels for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) shall be prohibited:
- (a) either from 29 July to 28 September 2012 or from 18 November 2012 to 18 January 2013 in the area defined by the following limits:
- the Pacific coastlines of the Americas,
 - longitude 150° W,
 - latitude 40° N,
 - latitude 40° S; or
- (b) from 29 September to 29 October 2012 in the area defined by the following limits:
- longitude 96° W,
 - longitude 110° W,
 - latitude 5° N,
 - latitude 3° S.
- (2) The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission of the selected period of closure referred to in paragraph 1 before 1 April 2012. All the purse-seine vessels of the Member States concerned shall stop purse-seine fishing in the areas defined in paragraph 1 during the period selected.

- (3) Purse-seine vessels fishing for tuna in the IATTC Convention Area shall retain on board and then land or tranship all yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna caught.
- (4) Paragraph 3 shall not apply in the following cases:
 - (a) where the fish is considered unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or
 - (b) during the final set of a trip when there may be insufficient well space remaining to accommodate all the tuna caught in that set.
- (5) It shall be prohibited to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship, to store, to offer to sell, to sell or to land any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) taken in the IATTC Convention Area.
- (6) When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 5 shall not be harmed. It shall be promptly released by vessel operators, who shall also:
 - (1) record the number of releases with indication of status (dead or alive);
 - (2) report the information specified in paragraph (a) to the Member State of which they are nationals. Member States shall transmit this information to the Commission by 31 January 2013.

SECTION 6 SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

Article 28 Prohibition of fishing for deep water sharks

Directed fishing for the following deep water sharks in the SEAFO Convention Area shall be prohibited:

- skates (*Rajidae*),
- spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*),
- blurred smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus bigelowi*),
- shorttail lanternshark (*Etmopterus brachyurus*),
- great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*),
- smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*),
- ghost catshark (*Apristurus manis*),
- velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon squamulosus*),
- and deep-sea sharks of super-order *Selachimorpha*.

SECTION 7 WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Article 29

Fishing effort limitations for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and south Pacific albacore

Member States shall ensure that the total fishing effort for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) and south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area is limited to the fishing effort provided for in fisheries partnership agreements between the Union and coastal States in the region.

Article 30

Closed area for FAD fishing

- (1) In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S, fishing activities of purse-seine vessels making use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) shall be prohibited between 00:00 hours of 1 July 2012 and 24:00 hours of 30 September 2012. During that period, a purse-seine vessel may only engage in fishing operations within that part of the WCPFC Convention Area if it carries onboard an observer to monitor that at no time does the vessel:
 - (a) deploy or service a FAD or associated electronic device;
 - (b) fish on schools in association with FADs.
- (2) All purse-seine vessels fishing in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area referred to in paragraph 1 shall retain onboard and land or tranship all bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna caught.
- (3) Paragraph 2 shall not apply in the following cases:
 - (a) in the final set of a trip, if the vessel has insufficient well space left to accommodate all fish;
 - (b) where the fish is unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or
 - (c) when a serious malfunction of freezer equipment occurs.

Article 31

Closed areas for purse-seine fisheries

The fishing by purse-seine vessels for bigeye tuna and yellowfin tuna shall be prohibited in the following high seas areas:

- (a) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the exclusive economic zones (EEZ) of Indonesia, Palau, Micronesia and Papua New Guinea;
- (b) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the EEZ of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.

Article 32

Limitations to the number of Union vessels authorised to fish swordfish

The maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas south of 20°S of the WCPFC Convention Area shall be as indicated in Annex VII.

**SECTION 8
BERING SEA**

Article 33

Prohibition on fishing in the high seas of the Bering Sea

Fishing for pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*) in the high seas of the Bering Sea shall be prohibited.

TITLE III

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN UNION WATERS

Article 34

TACs

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway and fishing vessels registered in the Faroe Islands shall be authorised to make catches in Union waters within the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in this Title and Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008.

Article 35

Fishing authorisations

- (1) The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in Union waters is laid down in Annex VIII.
- (2) Fish from stocks for which TACs are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless the catches have been taken by third-country vessels having a quota and that quota is not exhausted.

Article 36

Prohibited species

- (1) It shall be prohibited for third-country vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following Species:
 - (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all Union waters;

- (b) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in all Union waters;
 - (c) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in Union waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
 - (d) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*) in Union waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
 - (e) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all EU waters; and
 - (f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in Union waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII.
- (2) When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. They shall be promptly released.

TITLE IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 37 *Committee procedure*

- 1 The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for fisheries and aquaculture established by Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.

Where the opinion of the committee is to be obtained by written procedure, that procedure shall be terminated without result when, within the time-limit for delivery of the opinion, the chair of the committee so decides or a simple majority of committee members so requests.
3. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply.

Article 38 *Entry into force and application*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2012.

The fishing opportunities or prohibitions for the CCAMLR Convention Area set out in Articles 19, 20 and 21 and Annexes IE and V shall apply with effect from the beginning of the respective periods of application specified for those fishing opportunities or prohibitions.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

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ANNEX I

TACS APPLICABLE TO UNION VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACs EXIST BY SPECIES AND BY AREA IN TONNES LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

The tables in Annexes IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH and IJ set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate.

All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and in particular Articles 33 and 34 thereof. Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. The following table of correspondences of Latin names and common names is given for the purposes of this Regulation:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Caproidae</i>	BOR	Boarfish
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon maritae</i>	CGE	Deep sea red crab
<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Antarctic icefish
<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Dipturus batis</i>	RJB	Common skate
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrims
<i>Leucoraja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Leucoraja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	"Penaeus" shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	Flounder

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Rostroraja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	RED	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Solea</i> spp.	SOX	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

The following table of correspondences of common names and Latin names is given exclusively for explanatory purposes:

Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx</i> spp.
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic icefish	ANI	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>

Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Boarfish	BOR	<i>Caproidae</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common skate	RJB	<i>Dipturus batis</i>
Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis</i> spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Deep sea red crab	CGE	<i>Chaceon maritae</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadiers	GRV	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.

Grey rockcod	NOS	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>
Haddock	HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	JAX	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Krill	KRI	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Megrim	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
Northern prawn	PRA	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>
Norwegian skate	JAD	<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>
Orange roughy	ORY	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
"Penaeus" shrimps	PEN	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	PLE	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack	POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>

Porbeagle	POR	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Redfish	RED	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeels	SAN	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Leucoraja circularis</i>
Shagreen ray	RJF	<i>Leucoraja fullonica</i>
Shortfin squid	SQI	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	SRX	<i>Rajiformes</i>
Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Snow crab	PCR	<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.
Sole	SOX	<i>Solea</i> spp.
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Spotted ray	RJM	<i>Raja montagui</i>
Sprat	SPR	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Squid	SQS	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>

Thornback ray	RJC	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Tope shark	GAG	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Turbot	TUR	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Undulate ray	RJU	<i>Raja undulata</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Rostroraja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

ANNEX IA

SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, ICES SUBAREAS I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII AND XIV, UNION WATERS OF CECAF

Species:	Sandeel <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (SAN/04-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV ⁽¹⁾ (SAN/2A3A4.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i> (2)		
Norway	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Excluding waters within six nautical miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.		
(2)	At least 98 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sandeel. By-catches of dab, mackerel and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the TAC.		

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex IIB:

Zone: Union waters of sandeel management areas⁽¹⁾

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(SAN/*234_1)	(SAN/*234_2)	(SAN/*234_3)	(SAN/*234_4)	(SAN/*234_5)	(SAN/*234_6)	(SAN/*234_7)
Denmark							
United Kingdom							
Germany							
Sweden							
Union							
Norway							

Total							
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(1) **To be established.**

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of I, II and XIV (USK/1214EI)
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1)	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i> (1)		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Others	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Union	<i>pm</i> (1)		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IV (USK/04-C.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Others	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of V, VI and VII (USK/567EI.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Article 11 of this Regulation applies.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Others	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> (2)(3)(4)		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
(2)	To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII.		
(3)	Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed pm tonnes .		
(4)	Including ling. The quotas for Norway are ling pm tonnes , and tusk pm tonnes and are interchangeable of up to pm tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (USK/04-N.)
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Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	<i>pm</i>	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (HER/03A.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> (2)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i> (2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Sweden	<i>pm</i> (2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i> (2)		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
(2)	Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in Union waters of IV (*04-C.).		

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> (2)		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between IVa and IVb.		
(2)	Up to pm tonnes of which may be taken in Union waters of IVa and IVb. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.		
Special condition:	Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:		
	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/*04N-)		
Union	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/04-N.)
Sweden	<i>pm</i> (1)	Analytical TAC	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.		

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	By-catches in IIIa (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.			

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	By-catches in IV, VIIId and in Union waters of IIa (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.			

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IVc, VIIId ⁽²⁾ (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.			
(2) Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.			
(3) Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (HER/*04B.).			

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN ⁽¹⁾ (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) Reference is to the herring stock in VIa, north of 56° 00' N and in that part of VIa which is situated east of 07°00' W and north of 55° 00' N, excluding the Clyde.			

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
TAC <i>pm</i>		
(1)	In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of an additional 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 7 of this Regulation.	

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾	

- TAC *pm*
- (1) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of an additional 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 7 of this Regulation.
- (2) May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters
of IV
(COD/*04N-)

Union *pm*

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62° N (COD/04-N.)
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

TAC Not relevant

- (1) By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: VIIId (COD/07D.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	

United Kingdom *pm* ⁽¹⁾
 Union *pm*

TAC *pm*

(1) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries additional allocation within an overall limit of an additional 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 7 of this Regulation.

Species:	Dab and flounder <i>Limanda limanda</i> and <i>Platichthys flesus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (D/F/2AC4-C)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		

TAC *pm*

(1) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: VI; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/*56-14).

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	IIIa, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HAD/3A/BCD)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>
Sweden	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>
TAC	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa (HAD/2AC4.)
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Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
Norway	<i>pm</i>	
TAC	<i>pm</i>	

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters
of IV
(HAD/*04N-)

Union	<i>pm</i>
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Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HAD/04-N.)
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Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

TAC Not relevant

(1) By-catches of cod, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters VIb, XII and XIV (HAD/6B1214)
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Belgium	7	Analytical TAC
Germany	9	
France	364	
Ireland	260	
United Kingdom	2 660	
Union	3 300	
TAC	3 300	

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (WHG/03A.)
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Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC
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The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
TAC	<i>pm</i>	

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> (1)		

TAC *pm*

(1) May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters of IV
(WHG/*04N-)

Union *pm*

Species:	Whiting and Pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (W/P/04-N.)
Sweden	<i>pm</i> (1)	Precautionary TAC.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.		

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of II and IV (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> (1)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Spain	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
France	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Ireland	<i>pm</i> (1)		

The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	(1)
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	(1)(2)
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	(1)
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1)
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)

TAC *pm*

(1) Special condition: of which up to *pm*% may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM1).

(2) Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
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Spain	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i> (1)	

TAC *pm*

(1) Special condition: of which up to *68*% may be fished in Norwegian EEZ or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM2).

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Union waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
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Norway	<i>pm</i> (1)(2)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
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TAC *pm*

(1) To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.

(2) Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than *pm* tonnes, i.e. *pm* % of Norway's access level.

Species:	Lemon sole and witch <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (L/W/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	

TAC *pm*

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII (BLI/5B67-) ⁽³⁾
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Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.
Estonia	<i>pm</i>	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	

Ireland	<i>pm</i>	
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>	
Poland	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Others	<i>pm</i>	(1)
Union	<i>pm</i>	
Norway	<i>pm</i>	(2)

TAC *pm*

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

(2) To be fished in Union waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII.

(3) Special rules apply in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009¹ and point 7 of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 43/2009².

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of I and II (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Others	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>		

TAC *pm*

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IV (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		

TAC *pm*

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of V (LIN/05.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		

TAC *pm*

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 of 27 November 2009 establishing transitional technical measures from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2011 (OJ L 347, 24.12.2009, p. 6).

² Council Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 of 16 January 2009 fixing for 2009 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required (OJ L 22, 26.1.2009, p. 1).

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in VI and VII shall not exceed pm tonnes .			
(2) Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are ling pm tonnes and tusk pm tonnes and are interchangeable of up to pm tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.			

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (NEP/3A/BCD)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	IIIa (PRA/03A.)
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Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	<i>pm</i>	

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.			

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Kattegat (PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		

Union	<i>pm</i>
Norway	<i>pm</i>
TAC	<i>pm</i>

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters of IV
(PLE/*04N-)

Union	<i>pm</i>
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Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc, and Subdivisions 22-32 (POK/2A34.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) May only be taken in Union waters of IV and in IIIa. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.			

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	VI; Union and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV (POK/56-14)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (POK/04-N.)
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species.			

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		

France	<i>pm</i>
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>
Sweden	<i>pm</i>
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>
TAC	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Greenland Halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV; Union and international waters of Vb and VI (GHL/2A-C46)
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Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	
Estonia	<i>pm</i>	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>	
Poland	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	

TAC *pm* ⁽¹⁾

(1) Of which **pm tonnes** are allocated to Norway and are to be taken in the Union waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines.

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIId (MAC/2A34.)
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Belgium	<i>pm</i>	⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	⁽³⁾	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	⁽³⁾	
France	<i>pm</i>	⁽³⁾	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	⁽³⁾	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	^{(1) (2) (3)}	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	⁽³⁾	
Union	<i>pm</i>	^{(1) (3)}	
Norway	<i>pm</i>	⁽⁴⁾	

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: including **pm tonnes** to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62°N (MAC/*04N-).

(2) When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

(3) May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa.

(4) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC of the amount of **pm tonnes**. This quota may be fished in IVa only, except for **pm tonnes** that may be fished in IIIa.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	IIIa (MAC/ *03A.)	IIIa and IVbc (MAC/*3A4 BC)	IVb (MAC/*04B.)	IVc (MAC/*04C.)	VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 31 March 2012 and in December 2012 (MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

France	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Norway	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV (MAC/2CX14-)
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Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	<i>pm</i>	
Estonia	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	
Latvia	<i>pm</i>	
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	
Poland	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
Norway	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)	

TAC Not relevant

(1) May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIIc, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh.

(2) An additional 33 804 tonnes of access quota may be fished by Norway North of 56° 30' N and counted against its catch limit.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones and periods specified below.

	Union and Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/*04A-EN) During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2012 and from 1 September to 31 December 2012	Norwegian waters of IIa (MAC/*2AN-)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
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Spain	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>		

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc (MAC/*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone.

	VIIIb (MAC/*08B.)
Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Portugal	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone	Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa (MAC/2A4A-N.)
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Denmark	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Analytical TAC
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

TAC Not relevant

(1) Catches taken in IVa (MAC/*4A.) and in IIa (MAC/*02A.) to be reported separately.

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone	Union waters of II and IV (SOL/24-C.)
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Belgium	<i>pm</i>		Analytical TAC
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i>	(1)	

TAC *pm*

(1) May be fished only in Union waters of IV.

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (SPR/03A.)
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Denmark	<i>pm</i>		Precautionary TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	

TAC *pm*

(1) At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV (SPR/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	<i>pm</i>		Precautionary TAC
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		

Union	<i>pm</i>	(4)
Norway	<i>pm</i>	(2)
TAC	<i>pm</i>	(3)
(1)	Including sandeel.	
(2)	May only be fished in Union waters of IV.	
(3)	Preliminary TAC. The final TAC will be established in the light of new scientific advice during the first half of 2012.	
(4)	At least 98 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the TAC.	

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
France	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	(3)	
Norway	<i>pm</i>	(2)	

TAC	<i>pm</i>
(1)	Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: Union waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*2A-14).
(2)	May only be fished in Union waters of IV.
(3)	At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	(3)	

TAC	<i>pm</i>
(1)	Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of divisions IIa or IVa before 30 June 2012 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of IVb, IVc and VIId. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*4BC7D).
(2)	Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in division VIId. However, the use of this special

condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*07D.).

(3) At least 95 % of landings counted against the TAC must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the TAC.

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Zone:	IIIa; Union waters of IIa and IV (NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NOP/04-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.		
(2)	Special condition: of which no more than pm tonnes of horse mackerel.		

Species:	Combined quota	Zone:	Union waters of Vb, VI and VII (R/G/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC	
Norway	<i>pm</i> (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Taken with long-lines only, including grenadiers, rat tails, mola mola and greater fork beard.		

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	Not relevant (1)		

United Kingdom *pm*
 Union *pm* (2)

TAC Not relevant

- (1) Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.
 (2) Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.
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Species:	Other species	Zone:
		Union waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	Not relevant	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Norway	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

TAC Not relevant

- (1) Limited to IIa and IV.
 (2) Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.
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ANNEX IB

NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND ICES SUBAREAS I, II, V, XII AND XIV AND GREENLAND WATERS OF NAFO 0 AND 1

Species:	Snow crab <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 (PCR/N01GRN)
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union, Norwegian and international waters of I and II (HER/1/2.)
Belgium	19	(1)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	18 580	(1)	
Germany	3 254	(1)	
Spain	61	(1)	
France	802	(1)	
Ireland	4 810	(1)	
The Netherlands	6 649	(1)	
Poland	940	(1)	
Portugal	61	(1)	
Finland	288	(1)	
Sweden	6 885	(1)	
United Kingdom	11 879	(1)	
Union	54 228	(1)	
Norway	508 130	(2)	

TAC 833 000

- (1) When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, Union waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.
- (2) Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned Union share of the TAC, no more than 48 805 tonnes may be taken in the following zone

Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the
fishery zone around Jan Mayen
(HER/*2AJMN)

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (COD/1N2AB.)
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Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Greece	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 847/96 does not apply.
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1; Greenland waters of V and XIV (COD/N01514)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

TAC Not relevant

- (1) May be fished East or West. In East Greenland the fishery is permitted only from 1 July – 31 December 2012.
- (2) A maximum of 70 % of the quota must be taken in one of the areas below. In addition, a minimum effort of 20 hauls of at least 45 minutes fishing time should be conducted in each area:

Area

1. East Greenland
2. East Greenland
3. West Greenland

Boundary

- North of 64° N East of 44° W
 South of 64° N East of 44° W
 West of 44° W

- (3) The fishery may be carried out with a maximum of 3 vessels.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	I and IIb (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>		Analytical TAC
Spain	<i>pm</i>		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	<i>pm</i>		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Poland	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Other Member States	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	(2)	

TAC *pm*

- (1) Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.
- (2) The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island is

entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

Species:	Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (HAL/514GRN)
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	To be fished by no more than six Union demersal long-liners targeting Atlantic halibut. Catches of associated species to be counted against this quota.		
(2)	Of which pm tonnes to be fished only with long-lines, are allocated to Norway.		

Species:	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 (HAL/N01GRN)
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Of which pm tonnes to be fished with long-lines, are allocated to Norway.		

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	Ib (CAP/02B.)
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (CAP/514GRN)
EU	56 364 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Of which 7 965 tonnes are allocated to Norway.		
(2)	To be fished until 30 April 2012.		

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (CAP/514GRN)
All Member States	<i>pm</i>		
Not allocated	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Of which pm tonnes are allocated to Iceland.		
(2)	To be fished until 30 April 2012.		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
(1)	TAC agreed by the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.		

Species:	Ling and Blue ling <i>Molva molva and Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i> (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Of which pm tonnes are allocated to Norway.		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 (PRA/N01GRN)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	International waters of I and II (POK/1/2INT)
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		

United Kingdom *pm*
 Union *pm*

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (GHL/1N2AB.)
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Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

TAC Not relevant

(1) Only as by-catch.

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	International waters of I and II (GHL/1/2INT)
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Union *pm*

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 (GHL/N01GRN)
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Germany	<i>pm</i>		Analytical TAC
			Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

TAC Not relevant

(1) Of which **pm tonnes** are allocated to Norway to be fished in NAFO 1 only.

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GHL/514GRN)
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Germany	<i>pm</i>		Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
			Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Union *pm* (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Of which **pm tonnes** are allocated to Norway.

Species:	Redfish (shallow pelagic)	Zone:	Union and international waters of V; international
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Sebastes spp.		waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214S)
Estonia	pm (1)	Analytical TAC
Germany	pm (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	pm (1)	
France	pm (1)	
Ireland	pm (1)	
Latvia	pm (1)	
The Netherlands	pm (1)	
Poland	pm (1)	
Portugal	pm (1)	
United Kingdom	pm (1)	
Union	pm (1)	
TAC	pm (1)	
(1)	May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2012.	

Species:	Redfish (deep pelagic) <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214D)
Estonia	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
France	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
Ireland	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
Latvia	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
Poland	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
Portugal	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
Union	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
TAC	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
(1)	May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:		
Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W	
1	64° 45'	28° 30'	
2	62° 50'	25° 45'	
3	61° 55'	26° 45'	
4	61° 00'	26° 30'	
5	59° 00'	30° 00'	
6	59° 00'	34° 00'	
7	61° 30'	34° 00'	
8	62° 50'	36° 00'	
9	64° 45'	28° 30'	

(2) May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2012.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (RED/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		

TAC Not relevant

(1) Only as by-catch.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	International waters of I and II (RED/1/2INT)
Union	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Not relevant	Analytical TAC	
		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

TAC

pm

- (1) The fishery will only take place within the period from 15 August to 30 November 2012. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From this date Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.
- (2) Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.

Species:	Redfish (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/514GRN)
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) May only be fished by pelagic trawl. May be fished East or West.

(2) Special condition: the quota may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that reporting conditions established by Greenland are fulfilled (RED/*51214). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, it may only be taken as of 10 May 2012 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates (RED/*5-14).

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'

3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Icelandic waters of Va (RED/05A-IS)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1)(2)(3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	<i>pm</i>	(1)(2)(3)	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1)(2)(3)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)(2)(3)	

TAC Not relevant

(1) Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).

(2) To be fished between July and December 2012.

(3) Provisional quota pending the conclusions of fisheries consultations with Iceland for 2012.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Faroese waters Vb (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>		Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	By-catches	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1 (XBC/N01GRN)
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)(2)	

TAC Not relevant

(1) By-catches are defined as any catches of species not covered by the vessel's target species indicated on the fishing authorisation. May be fished East or West.

(2) Of which **pm tonnes** of roundnose grenadier are allocated to Norway to be fished in V, XIV and NAFO 1 only.

Species:	Other species (1)	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Analytical TAC
France	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

United Kingdom *pm* (1)
 Union *pm* (1)

TAC Not relevant
 (1) Only as by-catch.

Species:	Other species (1)	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	pm		

TAC Not relevant
 (1) Excluding fish species of no commercial value.

Species:	Flatfish	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	pm		

TAC Not relevant

ANNEX IC

NORTH WEST ATLANTIC NAFO CONVENTION AREA

All TACs and associated conditions are adopted in the framework of NAFO.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: NAFO 2J3KL (COD/N2J3KL)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	
(1) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 ¹ .		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: NAFO 3NO (COD/N3NO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	
(1) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits of a maximum of 1000 kg or 4%, whichever is greater.		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: NAFO 3M (COD/N3M.)
Estonia	103	
Germany	417	
Latvia	103	
Lithuania	103	
Poland	352	
Spain	1 343	
France	186	
Portugal	1 806	
United Kingdom	879	
Union	5 292	
TAC	9 280	

Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone: NAFO 2J3KL (WIT/N2J3KL)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	
(1) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.		

Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone: NAFO 3NO (WIT/N3NO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	
(1) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits		

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 of 22 October 2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L 318, 5.12.2007, p. 1).

defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M (PLA/N3M.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾		
(1) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			

Species:	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (PLA/N3LNO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾		
(1) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			

Species:	Shortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4 (SQI/N34.)
Estonia	128 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Latvia	128 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Lithuania	128 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Poland	227 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	Not relevant ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	34 000		
(1) To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2012.			
(2) No specified Union's share. An amount of 29 458 tonnes is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.			

Species:	Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (YEL/N3LNO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	17 000		
(1) Despite having access to a shared quota of 85 tonnes for the Union, it is decided to set this amount to 0. No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			
(2) Catches taken by vessels under this quota shall be reported to the flag Member State and communicated to the Executive Secretary of NAFO via the Commission at 24-hour intervals.			

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (CAP/N3NO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾		
(1) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3L(1) (PRA/N3L.)
Estonia	134	Analytical TAC	
Latvia	134	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Lithuania	134	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

Poland	134
Spain	105,5
Portugal	28,5
Union	670

TAC 12 000

(1) Not including the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0
2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0
3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0
4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0

Species: Northern prawn Zone: NAFO 3M⁽¹⁾
Pandalus borealis (PRA/*N3M.)

TAC Not relevant⁽²⁾⁽³⁾

(1) Vessels may also fish this stock in Division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0
2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0
3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0
4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0

Moreover, fishing for shrimp is prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2012 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 55' 0	45° 00' 0
2	47° 30' 0	44° 15' 0
3	46° 55' 0	44° 15' 0
4	46° 35' 0	44° 30' 0
5	46° 35' 0	45° 40' 0
6	47° 30' 0	45° 40' 0
7	47° 55' 0	45° 00' 0

(2) Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort. The Member States concerned shall issue special fishing permits for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery and shall notify those permits to the Commission prior to the commencement of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009¹.

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	of	Maximum number of fishing days	of
Denmark			0	0
Estonia			0	0
Spain			0	0
Latvia			0	0
Lithuania			0	0
Poland			0	0
Portugal			0	0

Each Member State shall, within 25 days following the calendar month in which the catches are made, report monthly to the Commission the number of fishing days and the catches made in Division 3M and in the areas

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006, OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1–50.

defined in footnote 1.

- (3) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)
Estonia	328	Analytical TAC	
Germany	335	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Latvia	46	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Lithuania	23		
Spain	4 486		
Portugal	1 875		
Union	7 093		
TAC	12 098		

Species:	Skate <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (SRX/N3LNO.)
Spain	4 132	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	802	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	343	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Lithuania	75		
Union	5 352		
TAC	8 500		

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LN (RED/N3LN.)
Estonia	297		
Germany	203		
Latvia	297		
Lithuania	297		
Union	1 094		
TAC	6 000		

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M (RED/N3M.)
Estonia	1 021 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	334 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Spain	151 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Latvia	1 021 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	1 021 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	1 530 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	5 078,5 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	6 500 ⁽¹⁾		

- (1) This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 6 500 tonnes established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock must be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3O (RED/N3O.)
Spain	1 771	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	5 229	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

Union **7 000**
TAC **20 000**

Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	NAFO Subarea 2, Divisions 1F and 3K (RED/N1F3K.)
Latvia	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	0 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾		

(1) No direct fishing is permitted under this quota. This species may be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007¹.

Species:	White hake <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (HKW/N3NO.)
Spain	1 273		Analytical TAC
Portugal	1 668		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	2 941		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	5 000		

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 of 22 October 2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L 318, 5.12.2007, p. 1).

ANNEX ID

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH – ALL AREAS

TACs in these areas are adopted in the framework of international fisheries organisations on tuna fisheries, such as ICCAT.

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Species:	Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE045W)
Cyprus	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾	
Greece	<i>pm</i>	
Spain	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Italy	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	
Malta	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	
Other Member States	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	

TAC *pm*

(1) Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and only as by-catch.

(2) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/*8301):

Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

(3) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/*641):

France	<i>pm</i> (*)
Union	<i>pm</i>

(*) This quantity may be revised by the Commission upon request from France, up to an amount of *pm* tonnes as indicated by ICCAT Recommendation 08-05.

(4) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/*8302):

Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>
Cyprus	<i>pm</i>
Malta	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

(5) Special condition: within this TAC, the following the catch limit and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/*643):

Italy	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Other Member States	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Except Spain and Portugal, and only as by-catch.		

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	(2)	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	(2)	
France	<i>pm</i>	(2)	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(2)	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	(2)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	The number of Union vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to pm in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 ¹ .		
(2)	The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for northern albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007:		
	<u>Member State</u>	<u>Maximum number of vessels</u>	
	Ireland	<i>pm</i>	
	Spain	<i>pm</i>	
	France	<i>pm</i>	
	United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
	Portugal	<i>pm</i>	

Species:	Southern albacore	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N
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¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).

	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>		(ALB/AS05N)
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	White marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

ANNEX IE

ANTARCTIC CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

These TACs, adopted by CCAMLR, are not allocated to the members of CCAMLR and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the Secretariat of CCAMLR, which will communicate when fishing must cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Unless specified otherwise, these TACs are applicable for the period from 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012.

Species:	Antarctic icefish <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	Zone: FAO 48.3 Antarctic (ANI/F483.)
TAC	<i>pm</i>	

Species:	Antarctic icefish <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ (ANI/F5852.)
TAC	<i>pm</i>	

- (1) For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as that portion of FAO statistical division 58.5.2 that lies within the area enclosed by a line:
- starting at the point where the meridian of longitude 72° 15' E intersects the Australia-France Maritime Delimitation Agreement Boundary then south along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 53° 25' S,
 - then east along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 74° E,
 - then northeasterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 52° 40' S and the meridian of longitude 76° E,
 - then north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 52° S,
 - then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude 74° 30' E, and
 - then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	Zone: FAO 48.3 Antarctic (TOP/F483.)
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TAC *pm*⁽¹⁾

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the Subareas specified:

Management Area A: 48° W
to 43° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S *pm*
(TOP/*F483A)

Management Area B: 43° 30' W
to 40° W – 52° 30' S to 56° S *pm*
(TOP/*F483B)

Management Area C: 40° W
to 33° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S *pm*
(TOP/*F483C)

- (1) This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 1 May to 31 August 2012 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012.

Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	Zone: FAO 48.4 Antarctic North (TOP/F484N.)
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TAC *pm*⁽¹⁾

- (1) This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W.

Species:	Antarctic toothfish	Zone: FAO 48.4 Antarctic South
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TAC	<i>Dissostichus</i> spp. <i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	(TOP/F484S.)
(1)	This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 57° 20' S and 60° 00' S and by longitudes 24° 30' W and 29° 00' W.	
Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (TOP/F5852.)
TAC	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
(1)	This TAC is applicable for west of 79° 20' E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited.	
Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone: FAO 48 (KRI/F48.)
TAC	<i>pm</i>	
Special conditions:	Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:	
Division 48.1 (KRI/*F481.)	<i>pm</i>	
Division 48.2 (KRI/*F482.)	<i>pm</i>	
Division 48.3 (KRI/*F483.)	<i>pm</i>	
Division 48.4 (KRI/*F484.)	<i>pm</i>	
Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone: FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (KRI/F5841.)
TAC		
Special conditions:	Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:	
Division 58.4.1 west of 115° E (KRI/*F-41W)	<i>pm</i>	
Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E (KRI/*F-41E)	<i>pm</i>	
Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone: FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic (KRI/F5842.)
TAC	<i>pm</i>	
Special conditions:	Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:	
Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E (KRI/*F-42W)	<i>pm</i>	
Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E (KRI/*F-42E)	<i>pm</i>	
Species:	Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (NOS/F5852.)
TAC	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Only as by-catch.		
Species:	Crabs <i>Paralomis</i> spp.	Zone: FAO 48.3 Antarctic (PAI/F483.)
TAC	<i>pm</i>	
Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (GRV/F5852.)

TAC *pm* ⁽¹⁾
Only as by-catch.

Species:	Other species	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (OTH/F5852.)
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TAC *pm* ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Only as by-catch.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (SRX/F5852.)
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TAC *pm* ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
(1) Only as by-catch.

Species:	Unicorn icefish <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (LIC/F5852.)
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TAC *pm* ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
(1) Only as by-catch.

ANNEX IF

SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

These TACs are not allocated to the members of SEAFO and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the Secretariat of SEAFO, who will communicate when fishing must cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp.	Zone: SEAFO (ALF/SEAFO)
TAC	200	Analytical TAC

Species:	Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon maritae</i>	Zone: SEAFO Sub-Division B1 ⁽¹⁾ (CGE/F47NAM)
TAC	200	Analytical TAC

- (1) For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:
- its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,
 - its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,
 - its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
 - the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

Species:	Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon maritae</i>	Zone: SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (CGE/F47X)
TAC	200	Analytical TAC

Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone: SEAFO (TOP/SEAFO)
TAC	230	Analytical TAC

Species:	Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Zone: SEAFO Sub-Division B1 ⁽¹⁾ (ORY/F47NAM)
TAC	0	Analytical TAC

- (1) For the purpose of this Annex, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:
- its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,
 - its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,
 - its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
 - the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

Species:	Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Zone: SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (ORY/F47X)
TAC	50	Analytical TAC

ANNEX IG

SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – ALL AREAS

Species:	Southern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	Zone: All areas (SBF/F41-81)
Union	10 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
TAC	10 449	
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.	

ANNEX III

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S (SWO/F7120S)
Union	3 170,36	Analytical TAC	
TAC	Not relevant		

ANNEX IJ

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Poland	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	

(1) Quotas to be established following the outcome of the 3rd Preparatory Conference for the SPRFMO Commission scheduled on 30 January – 2 February 2012.

ANNEX IIA

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN COD, PLAICE AND SOLE STOCKS IN THE SKAGERRAK, THAT PART OF ICES DIVISION IIIa NOT COVERED BY THE SKAGERRAK AND THE KATTEGAT, ICES SUBAREA IV, UNION WATERS OF ICES DIVISION IIa AND ICES DIVISION VIId

1. SCOPE

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to Union vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas referred to in point 2 of this Annex.
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. These vessels shall not be required to carry special fishing permits issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1627/94. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During 2012, the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

2. REGULATED GEARS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

For the purposes of this Annex, the gear groupings referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 (hereinafter referred to as "regulated gear") and the groupings of geographical areas referred to in point 2(b) of that Annex shall apply.

3. AUTHORISATIONS

If a Member State deems so appropriate in order to reinforce the sustainable implementation of this effort regime, it may introduce a prohibition to fish with a regulated gear in any of the geographical areas to which this Annex applies by any of its vessels which has no record of such fishing activity, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in that area.

4. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FISHING EFFORT

- 4.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the 2012 management period, from 1 February 2012 to 31 January 2013, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.
- 4.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003¹ shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

5. MANAGEMENT

¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 of 4 November 2003 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).

- 5.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Article 4 and Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. . Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

6. FISHING EFFORT REPORT

Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood, for the purpose of cod management, as each of the geographical areas referred to in point 2 of this Annex.

7. COMMUNICATION OF RELEVANT DATA

Member States shall transmit to the Commission the data on fishing effort deployed by their fishing vessels in accordance with Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. These data shall be transmitted via the Fisheries Data Exchange System or any future data collection system implemented by the Commission. The Commission shall inform Member States about any changes in reporting procedure and format.

Appendix 1 to Annex IIA

Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days

Geographical area: Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat; ICES subarea IV and Union waters of ICES division IIa; ICES division VIIId

Regulated gear	BE	DK	DE	ES	FR	IE	NL	SE	UK
TR1	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
TR2	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
TR3	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
BT1	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
BT2	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
GN	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
GT	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
LL	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm

ANNEX IIB

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VESSELS FISHING FOR SANDEEL IN ICES DIVISIONS IIa, IIIa AND ICES SUBAREA IV

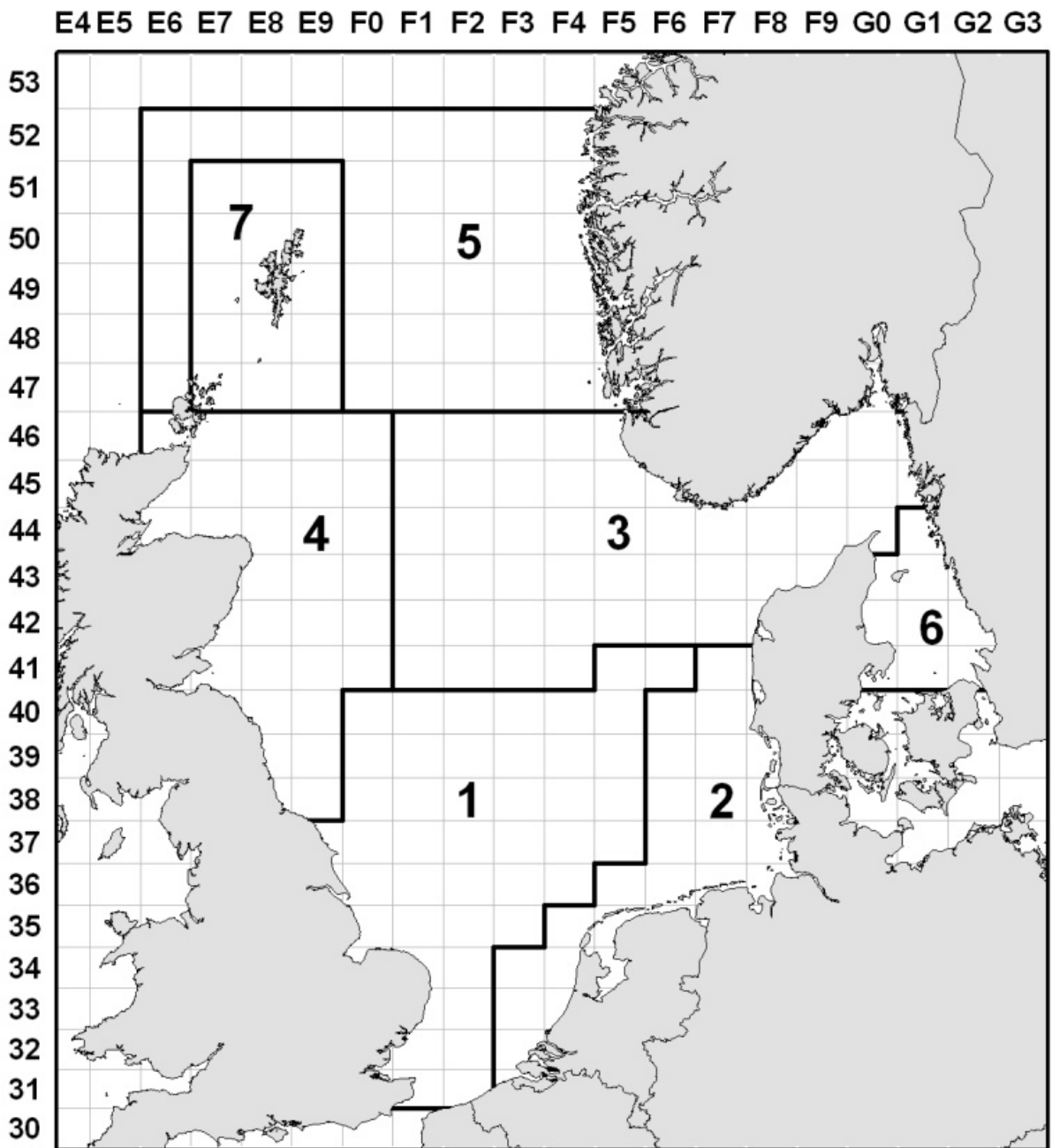
1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to Union vessels fishing in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm.
2. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to third-country vessels authorised to fish for sandeel in Union waters of ICES subarea IV unless otherwise specified, or as a consequence of consultations between the Union and Norway as set out in the Agreed Record of conclusions between the European Union and Norway.
3. For the purposes of this Annex, sandeel management areas shall be as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

Sandeel management area	ICES statistical rectangles
1	31-34 E9-F2; 35 E9- F3; 36 E9-F4; 37 E9-F5; 38-40 F0-F5; 41 F5-F6
2	31-34 F3-F4; 35 F4-F6; 36 F5-F8; 37-40 F6-F8; 41 F7-F8
3	41 F1-F4; 42-43 F1-F9; 44 F1-G0; 45-46 F1-G1; 47 G0
4	38-40 E7-E9; 41-46 E6-F0
5	47-51 E6 + F0-F5; 52 E6-F5
6	41-43 G0-G3; 44 G1
7	47-51 E7-E9

4. Based on advice from ICES and the STECF on the fishing opportunities for sandeel in each of the sandeel management areas defined in point 3, the Commission will endeavour to revise the TACs and quotas and the special conditions for sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV, as laid down in Annex I, by 1 March 2012.
5. Commercial fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited from 1 January until 31 March 2012 and from 1 August until 31 December 2012.

Appendix 1 to Annex IIB

Sandeel Management Areas



ANNEX III

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR UNION VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	pm	DK: pm, DE: pm, FR: pm, IE: pm, NL: pm, PL: pm, SV: pm, UK: pm	pm
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	pm	DE: pm, IE: pm, ES: pm, FR: pm, PT: pm, UK: pm	pm
	Mackerel	Not relevant	Not relevant	pm ¹
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	pm	DK: pm, UK: pm	pm

¹ Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

ANNEX IV

ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of Union bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic

Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

2. Maximum number of Union coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean

Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>
Cyprus	<i>pm</i>
Malta	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

3. Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes

Italy	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

4. Maximum number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Table A

Number of fishing vessels						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta
Purse Seiners	To be established	To be established	To be established ¹	To be established	To be established	To be established
Longliners	To be established ²	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Baitboat	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Handline	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Trawler	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established ³	To be established	To be established
Other artisanal	To be established	To be established ⁴	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established

Table B

Total capacity in gross tonnage						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta

¹ This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are fulfilled.

² Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

³ From which 8 vessels are longliners.

⁴ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

Purse Seiners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Longliners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Baitboat	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Handline	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Trawler	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Other artisanal	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established

5. Maximum number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery authorised by each Member State

	Number of traps
Spain	5
Italy	6
Portugal	1 ¹

¹ This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are fulfilled.

6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity		
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Spain	14	11 852
Italy	15	13 000
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Malta	8	12 300

Table B

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)	
Spain	5 855
Italy	3 764
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195
Malta	8 768

ANNEX V

CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

PART A PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia	From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ FAO 48.2. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾	From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> ¹	FAO 48.3.	From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 88.3. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E ⁽¹⁾ FAO 88.2. Antarctic north of 65° S ⁽¹⁾ FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ FAO 58.6. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ FAO 58.7. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾	From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012
All species except <i>Champocephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S	From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012

¹ Except for scientific research purposes.

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012
	and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W	December 2012
(1) Except for scientific research purposes.		
(2) Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).		

PART B
TACs AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR
CONVENTION AREA IN 2012/13

Subarea/ Division	Region	Season	SSRU	<i>Dissotichus</i> spp. catch limit (tonnes)	By-catch catch limit (tonnes)		
					Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species
58.4.1.	Whole Division	1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012	SSRU A, B, D, F and H: 0 SSRU C: pm SSRU E: pm SSRU G: pm	Total 210	All Division: pm	All Division: pm	All Division: pm
58.4.2.	Whole Division	1 December 2011 to 30 November 2012	SSRU A: pm SSRU B, C and D: pm SSRU E: pm	Total pm	All Division: pm	All Division: pm	All Division: pm
88.1.	All Subarea	1 December 2011 to 31 August 2012	SSRU A: pm SSRUs B, C and G: pm SSRUs D, E and F: pm SSRUs H, I and K: pm SSRUs J and L: pm SSRU M: pm	Total pm	pm SSRU A: pm SSRU B, C and G: pm SSRU D, E and F: pm SSRU H, I and K: pm SSRU J and L: pm SSRU M: pm	pm SSRU A: pm SSRU B, C and G: pm SSRU D, E and F: pm SSRU H, I and K: pm SSRU J and L: pm SSRU M: pm	pm SSRU A: pm SSRU B, C and G: pm SSRU D, E and F: pm SSRU H, I and K: pm SSRU J and L: pm SSRU M: pm
88.2.	South of 65° S	1 December 2011 to 31 August 2012	SSRU A and B: pm SSRUs C, D, F and G: pm SSRU E: pm	Total pm ⁽¹⁾	pm ⁽¹⁾ SSRU A and B: pm SSRU C, D, F and G: pm SSRU E: pm	pm ⁽¹⁾ SSRU A and B: pm SSRU C, D, F and G: pm SSRU E: pm	pm SSRU A and B: pm SSRU C, D, F and G: pm SSRU E: pm
<p>(1) Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – skates and rays: pm % of the catch limit for <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. or pm tonnes, whichever is greatest, – <i>Macrourus</i> spp.: pm % of the catch limit for <i>Dissostichus</i> spp. or pm tonnes, whichever is greatest, – other species: pm tonnes per SSRU. 							

PART C
NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
IN A FISHERY FOR *EUPHAUSIA SUPERBA*

Contracting Party:

Fishing season:

Name of vessel:

Expected level of catch (tonnes):

Fishing technique:	Conventional trawl
	Continuous fishing system
	Pumping to clear codend
	Other approved methods: Please specify

Methods used for direct estimate of green weight of krill caught¹:

Products to be derived from the catch and their conversion factors²:

		Product type			% of catch			Conversion factor ³					
		Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
Subarea/ Division	48.1												
	48.2												
	48.3												
	48.4												
	48.5												
	48.6												
	58.4.1												
	58.4.2												
	88.1												
	88.2												
	88.3												

X Tick boxes where and when you are most likely to operate

Precautionary catch limits not set, therefore considered as exploratory fisheries

Note that the details you provide here are for information only and do not preclude you from operating in areas or times which you did not specify.

¹ The notification shall include a description of the exact detailed method of estimation of green weight of krill caught and, if conversion factors are applied, the exact detailed method of how each conversion factor was derived. Member States are not required to re-submit such a description in the following seasons, unless change in the method of green weight estimation occurred.

² Information to be provided to the extent possible.

³ Conversion factor = whole weight/processed weight.

PART D
NET CONFIGURATION AND USE OF FISHING TECHNIQUES

Net opening (mouth) circumference (m)	Vertical opening (m)	Horizontal opening (m)

Net panel length and mesh size

Panel	Length (m)	Mesh size (mm)
1st panel		
2nd panel		
3rd panel		
...		
Final panel (Codend)		

Provide diagram of each net configuration used

Use of multiple fishing technique¹: Yes No

	Fishing technique	Expected proportion of time to be used (%)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
...		Total 100 %

Presence of marine mammal exclusion device²: Yes No

Provide explanation of fishing techniques, gear configuration and characteristics and fishing patterns:

¹ If yes, frequency of switch between fishing techniques:
² If yes, provide design of the device:

ANNEX VI

IOTC AREA

1. Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	22	61 364
France	22	33 604
Portugal	5	1 627
Union	49	96 595

2. Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	27	11 590
France	41	5 382
Portugal	15	6 925
United Kingdom	4	1 400
Union	72	21 922

3. The vessels referred to in point 1 shall also be authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Area.
4. The vessels referred to in point 2 shall also be authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area.
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ANNEX VII

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Maximum number of Union vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

ANNEX VIII

QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN UNION WATERS

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	pm	pm
